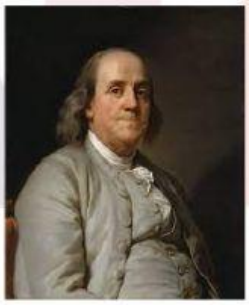
Disconnected From Death

A. Proper Nouns

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Benjamin Franklin	**Peter Pan**	**Shropshire**
An American polymath who was active as a writer, scientist, inventor, statesman, diplomat, printer, publisher and political philosopher.	The Boy Who Wouldn't Grow Up or Peter and Wendy, often known simply as Peter Pan, is a work by J. M. Barrie, in the form of a 1904 play and a 1911 novel.	A landlocked historic county in the West Midlands region of England. It is bordered by Wales to the west and the English counties of Cheshire to the north, Staffordshire to the east, Worcestershire to the southeast, and Herefordshire to the south.

Neknominate – also known as neck and nominate, neknomination or neck nomination, is an online drinking game. The original rules of the game require the participants to film themselves drinking a pint of an alcoholic beverage, usually beer, in one gulp and upload the footage to the web.

reaper (n.) – short for 'Grim Reaper', personification of death.



B. Vocabulary Words:

(to) butcher / butchered (to) meet our maker (to) skin abattoir craze demystify desensitize enclosure from knee high gamekeeper ghee heavens to Betsy imprison outlook outraged over-fussing sawdust shy away from slaughter step down thrill

C. Sentences and phrases from the video which use the vocabulary words. Listen carefully and fill in the gap.

1. America's founding father, _____, famously said over two hundred years ago...

2. We don't see our meat being _____, but we buy it in nice, sanitized, polystyrene packs.

3. And when a Danish zoo, we heard yesterday, threw the body of a dead giraffe into the lion's _____, there was _____– I mean_____! There were kids watching the lions eat!

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4. You remember the primary school head who had to briefly _____ after buying a lamb for her pupils to raise to_____.

5. And head doctors worry that an increasing disconnection from _____ is also fueling what some describe as a 'Peter Pan' _____on life.

6. That in turn means that we don't prepare to_____.

7. So rather than _____ explaining why your kid's hamster is dead.

8. I would suggest, perhaps _____ it because it is a reality.

9. So, we take these wild creatures, we _____ them in an artificial world, and then we deprive them of their natural source of food.

10. No, but_____, which is a drinking _____, in which you could argue that people are recklessly endangering their lives.

11. It's the _____, isn't it? It's the fact that it is dangerous, that's why they're doing it.

12. Now I've got a friend who's a _____ up in Shropshire, his children have been introduced to dead things since they were literally babies.

13. For them, to see their father or indeed themselves, _____ a rabbit is entirely natural.

14. Anne you can definitely remember butchers' shops, when you'd go in and there used to be _____ on the floor.

15. But I was – _____, when my mum was going shopping you didn't buy meat in pre-packaged packs from the supermarket, you'd buy it from your butcher.

16. I did go to an _____ and I was a vegetarian for eleven years as a result.

17. You're saying, "Oh it makes you, it _____ you from when family and things like that die."

18. We were all invited, friends and family, to rub _____, clarified butter, into the deceased's foot.

19. I really got that the Hindu thing, that it actually _____ and makes death far less frightening.

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D. Vocabulary Exercise – Match the appropriate vocabulary word to its definition below.

_____ 1. a point of view, an attitude

_____ 2. as high as the knee

_____ 3. to slaughter and prepare for market

_____ 4. to make less mysterious

_____ 5. the small particles of wood or other material that fall from an object being cut

_____ 6. to resign from a position

_____ 7. a short-lived popular fashion, a fad

_____ 8. to make less sensitive

_____ 9. a fence, wall, etc., that serves to keep sth/s.o. in

_____ 10. a sudden feeling of pleasure or excitement

_____ 11. one employed to protect and maintain wild animals

_____ 12. an interjection denoting shock, distress, or surprise

E. True or False?

1. A famous American said that the only two certainties in life are death and taxes.
2. A Swedish zoo threw the body of a dead giraffe into the lions' living area.
3. Psychologists tell us that it is NOT healthy to a good awareness of death.
4. Only 10% of the British population has pre-planned their funeral.
5. According to Anne, having a pet helps teach us about death.
6. James thinks that the Danish are more civilized than the British.
7. Not being exposed to death in a healthy manner makes modern Brits feel that they will live forever.
8. Most people think that death happens to someone else, but never to them.
9. Children who are exposed to animals being slaughtered at an early age don't see a problem with it.
10. Death is so traumatic to us because we are more disconnected from it in modern day.
11. Matthew was a vegetarian for more than 20 years.
12. According to Anne, despite our Peter Pan existence in modern day, we still know how to deal with death.

F. The "hard" questions.

1. What are the only two certainties in life? (2 words)
2. What caused outrage at a zoo outside of the UK? (a lot of words!)

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3. Psychologists tell us it is healthy to have what? (5 words)

4. Besides our mothers when we are young, what stops us doing stupidly dangerous things? (6 words)

5. What is the Peter Pan outlook on life? (7 words)

6. What is the ratio of those British people who have pre-planned their funeral? (3 words)

7. What group of people are given as an example of those more involved in death? (2 words)

8. We have to be careful not to do what with very young children? (2 words)

9. Who brings the trauma to children because of over-fussing? (1 word)

10. James thinks that the British are what compared to the Danish? (5 words)

11. If people actually thought it through about the _____ (1 word), about the _____ (3 words), maybe they wouldn't do neknominate.

12. According to Anne, what do men always think? (7 words)

13. James said that people do neknominate because of the _____ (1 word), because it is _____ (1 word)

14. Matthew said in response to James' statement that people don't what? (4 words)

15. We know that death happens, but we always think that it happens to whom? (2 words)

16. According to Anne, if you want to eat meat, what should you do? (15 words)

17. What resulted in Matthew Wright being a vegetarian for 11 years? (5 words)

18. Britain has become a society that doesn't know what? (4 words)

19. What event did Matthew attend in which he had to touch a dead body? (3 words)

20. Rubbing ghee on his friend's dead dad's foot did what for Matthew? (9 words)

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